DESPERATE FIGHT ON FOR SHIP BILL

President and Democratic Senators Doing Everything to Save Measure.

(Continued from First Page.) was meeting and busily engaged in dis-rusaion while the President was talk-ing with the Progressive Republicans.

No Agreement Reached. The caucus reached no agreement exept to name a committee consisting of Senators Martin, Fietcher, and Sim-mons to confer with the various elements and find out the real situation.

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If it were a question of getting additional Republican votes, this could be done by amending the bill as Senator Norris demands. But the danger, so far as the bill is concerned, is that any gain of Republican votes will be offset by Democratic losses. Senators Hoke Smith and Bryan are among those opposed to a plan of permanent Government ownership.

Considerable surprise was expressed at the Capitol because the President indicated his readiness to accept the Norris amendments or their equivalent. Heretofore, he has opposed any such amendments.

Prepares To Amend Motion.

motion providing for recommitting the bill with instructions to the Commerce Committee to amend in the two respects already indicated. Senator Norris probably will not offer this himself, and it will probably be presented by one of the Democrats.

Senator Poindexter was asked to the White House today by the President but was unable to go. He said, however, he expected to support the bill if it were amended to meet his objections. Even if the bill is amended as desired by Senator Norris, that does not mean the filibuster will be abandoned. Should the plan engineered by Senator Clarke last night to recommit the bill be beaten, the Republicans are still prepared to fight on against the measure for an indefinite period. They have gained mest valuable time by the coup sprung by Senator Clarke. For one thing, the Senate adjourned last night until noon today, and a new legislative day was begun with today's session. day was begun with today's session.

This means that the attempt to hold the Senate to a single legislative day, and thus choke off speeches, has failed. Each one of the filibusters can begin all over again.

Bill Not Beaten Yet. It is too soon to say the bill is beaten. But its prospects have undoubtedly been hurt, although the President today still predicted it would pass.

Republican and Democratic opponents of the bill held separate, informal pow-wows this morning. Numerous conferences were held in the course of the day. The Democratic recalcitrants have not yielded.

When the Senate met at noon, about three-quarters of an hour was taken up in reading the journal and in corrections of it.

Senate Democrats Busy Trying to Disentangle Themselves From Wreck STILSON

Senate Democrats who support the ship purchase bill-are busy at the Capitol today trying to disentangle them selves from the wreck into which they were thrown last night by the sudden attack from a direction utterly unex-

pected.

The Democratic caucus met at 10 o'clock today for the purpose of determining what course to pursue. Just at the time when the Administration leaders were proclaiming they had the battle won and that they were prepared for a continuous session of the Senate, which would wear out the opposition for a continuous session of the Senate, which would wear out the opposition, the tables were turned completely, the bill placed in jeopardy, and its defeat made a practical certainty unless concessions were made in the way of amendments which would satisfy some of the Republicans.

Meantime, the filibuster against the bill, which the Administration leaders said Monday would soon break, has had plenty of time to gain fresh strength, and the opponents of ship purchase feel more confident than they have for many days.

Clark Springs Surprise.

timony in Will Case.

A decision that the two physicians who attended Stilson Hutchins during his last illness are competent to testify in the trial over the contest of his will was announced by Justice Anderson, in Criminal Court No. 2, this afternoon.

Attorney Frank J. Hogan, counsel for Lee Hutchins, the son who attacks his father's will, offered to put Drs. Z. T.

Clark Springs Surprise.

About 5 o'clock yesterday, to the astonishment of the Administration leaders, 'Senator Clark of Arkansas, the most skillful parliamentarian on the Democratic side, by pre-arrangement with the Republican leaders, sprang a motion to recommit the bill and all amendments to the Commerce

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The supporters of the bill, seeing this meant its defeat, fought it desperately, but could not muster the votes. Seven Democrats lined up with the Republicans.

Senator Stone's motion to table the motion to recommit was defeated 42 to 44, and the bill was only saved from actually being sent back to committee by a dilatory speech by Senator Reed, and an adjournment to noon today.

The German submarine that torpedoed the merchantmen in the Irish sea caused little more astonishment than the coup of Senator Clarke and the Republicans. Senator Kern and other Democratic leaders who are trying to set the Administration bill ing to get the Administration bill through, were not prepared for it. Senator Clarke earlier had quietly apprised Senators Lodge, Root and Weeks of what he intended to do and the Republicans had all their available

Only One Republican. The Democratic Senators who lined up in the movement to recommit the bill were Messrs. Clarke, O'Gorman, Hitchcock, Vardaman, Bankhead, Camden and Hardwick, Senator La Follette was the only Republican to

vote with the Democrats, The Democratic leaders had planned an all-night session and had even got cots into offices about the Capitol and the Senate office building in expecta-tion of camping out until the bill was given through. But instead of camp-ing at the Capitol, they were forced to filbuster for time themselves and to hold a series of informal conferences in the hope of evolving some plan to save the hope of evolving some plan to save

The only course open, apparently, is make such amendments as will enble them to muster several Republican votes. If the bill is changed in certain respects, Senators Norris, Kenyon, Clapp, and Crawford will support, it, and one or two others may do so.

Norris Outlined Plans.

Senator Norris, in a recent speech. made plain his demands. They are that the system provided for he a permanent one, and that the plan of having the Government build up profitable lines

KAISER MAY SEIZE CHURCH COPPER

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2 .- "So far as copper is concerned, by making use of all the bronze monuments and the copper cupolas of the curches and collecting all the copper we have used for other purposes in the last few years,

out for thirty years more." Dr. Schuster, secretary of the German Iron Founders' Union, made this assertion at the annual meeting of the union in Dusseldorf, says a dispatch. Schuster is re-

ported as having added: If necessary, in the conquered parts of Belgium and France we shall seize everything made of copper."

and then selling them to private interests be abandened, and that a prohibition be put in against purchase of belligerent ships.

The Administration leaders may consent to an amendment to prevent purchase of ships of belligerents because they know now that England, France, and Russia will oppose purchase of German ships.

Following the conference at the White House. Senator Norris prepared a motion as an amendment to the Clarke motion providing for recommitting the bill with instructions to the Commerce Committee to amend in the two respects already indicated. Senator Norris probably will not offer this himself, and it will probably be presented by one of the Democrats. Senator Poindexter was asked to the White House today by the President but was unable to go. He said, however, he expected to support the bill if it were amended to meet his objections. Even if the bill is amended as desired by Senator Norris, that does not mean the fillibuster will be abandoned. Should

Was Complete Surprise. Early in the afternoon, the Demoeratic recalcitrants met in Senator Hitchcock's office and laid their plans Senator Clarke communicated them to the Republican leaders. The Administra-

tion supporters were completely in the dark.

Suddenly, about 5 o'clock, Senator William Alden Smith, who had been speaking all day, gave way to Senator Clarke, who, in a brief speech urged the need of opening the way for other important legislation. He moved to recommit. Senator Fletcher raised a point of order, and the Vice President sustained him. Senator Clarke appealed, and the Senate overruled the Chair 37 to 46. Senator Stone moved to adjourn. This was beaten, 36 to 49. Then Senator Stone moved to table the motion to recommit. This was the real test vote. It was beaten, 42 to 44, by the line-up already mentioned.

In order to play for time, Senator Reed took the floor and spoke at length. He assailed the Democrats who lined up against the bill, an assault that would have been taken more seriously had Senator Reed himself not opposed the wishes of his party associates and the Administration repeatedly. Finally, without dissent, on motion of Senator Fletcher, adjournment was taken until noon today.

Justice Anderson Decides They Are Competent to Give Testimony in Will Case.

father's will, offered to put Drs. Z. T. Sowers and W. Gerry Morgan, who at-Congressman Manahan of Minnesota stated today that he had assurances from several House Rules Committeement followed.

It is expected that objection will be made to the plan of Attorney Hogan to offer the testimony of Dr. Smith Fly Jelliffe, the New York allenist, who examined Mr. Hutchins in 1911.

Congressman Manahan of Minnesota stated today that he had assurances from several House Rules Committeement that they would support his resolution proposing Congressional investigation of gambling in grain and its effect on soaring wheat and bread prices.

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BRITAIN PROMISES TO SEIZE FOOD SHIP

Solicitor Cone Johnson Says Unofficial Advices Been Sent State Dept.

Germany will be able to hold nformed today, State Department Soinformed today, State Department Scilicitor Cone Johnson declared, of the British government's intention to selze the food ship Wilhelmina, bound for Germany with foodstuffs. Not only does Great Britain intend to selze the Wilhelmina, purchasing its cargo of food, but unofficial advices state that she also intends to selze all foodstuffs destined for Germany, on the ground that the German government's action in taking over all foodstuffs makes food absolute contraband.

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taking over all foodstuffs makes food absolute contraband.

What action the State Department will take in the face of the threatened action by Great Britain will not be announced until the text of the British statement has been digested.

The Wilehlmina sailed from New York a week ago with a cargo of foodstuffs consigned to private individuals in Germany. Since she sailed before the German food decree was issued. Great Britain has announced its intention of reimbursing the American owners.

Great Britain's decision to block all further commerce in foodstuffs between the United States and Germany is made in the face of Germany's assurance that the food decree does not apply to American shipments. The British government contends it would be impossible for it to determine whether the food was used for private consumption or whether it was distributed by the government for military purpose.

No word has been received by the State Department from the cotton ship Dacia, which sailed from Galveston Sunday, and which the British government has announced it will seize.

More Changes Announced In the War Department

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ment were given increases in pay during the month of January, there were six appointments, and six resignations, according to the list of monthly changes among civilians employes announced by Secretary Garrison today. The changes are as follows:

Appointments—The adjutant general's office: Jacques L. Spiegelblatt. clerk at 11,000; Robert A. McGaha, assistant messenger at \$129. Office of the chief of staff: Edgar R. Baker, clerk at \$1,000. Office of the Chief of Engineers: Oilver J. Gregory, clerk at \$000. Bureau of Insular Affairs: Leon Manghum, clerk at \$1,000. Office of the chief of ordnance: Henry J. Stambaugh, draftsman at \$1,200. at \$1,200.

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Promotions—Office of the quartermaster general of the army: Benjamin J. Waldo, clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Charles E. Gordon, clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,400. Office of the chief of ordnance: Arthur Adelman, skilled draftsman, from \$2,000 to \$2,200; Dayton A. Gurney, skilled draftsman, from \$2,000 to \$2,200; Dayton A. Gurney, skilled draftsman, from \$1,600 to \$2,200; D. J. Luckett, skilled draftsman, from \$1,600 to \$1,700; John H. Lawrence, apprentice draftsman, from \$600 to \$1,700; John H. Lawrence, apprentice draftsman, from \$600 to \$720; Earl V. Thomas, skilled draftsman, from \$480 to \$900; Antonio Laurenzi, skilled laborer, from \$720 to \$840; Herbert H. Mitchell, apprentice draftsman, from \$600 to \$480; Hugo F. Ambrosi, apprentice draftsman, from \$360 to \$480; I. J. Fairchild, skilled draftsman, from \$900 to \$1,000. Office of the chief of staff: John A. Richards, clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Robert B. McClery, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,000. Bureau of Insular Affairs: to \$1,200.

Robert B. McCleery, clerk, from \$1,00; Robert B. McCleery, clerk, from \$1,00; Robert B. McCleery, clerk, from \$1,00; Charles A. Stancliff, clerk, from \$1,00; to \$1,200. Resignations-Office of the chief of

engineers: Joseph von Glumer, drafts-man at \$900. Office of the chief of staff: Margaret M. Fitzgerald, clerk at \$1,400; Edward B. Kelley, laborer at \$690. The adjutant general's office: Burroughs J. Jackson, assistant messenger at \$720. Office of the chief signal officer: Orrin E. Rowe, clerk at \$1,000. Bureau of Insular Affairs: Conrad Wahl, jr., clerk at \$1,300.

John P. Schrodt Assigned To Inspect Taxi Meters

The first effect of the action of the The first effect of the action of the Court of Appeals in holding that the taxicab companies in this city are common carriers and as such are subject to the control of the Public Utilities Commission was manifested today when John P. Schrodt was assigned by the commission to inspect the meters carried on the conveyances.

This work has heretofore been performed under the direction of the Superintendent of Markets, Weights, and Measures.

Claims Support for Grain Gambling Probe



MARTINE PRAISES ITALIAN IMMIGRANT

the principal speaker at a festival for the benefit of the Holy Rosary Church ouilding fund, held under the auspices of the Italian ambassador last night in old Masonic Temple.

Senator Martine told the audience that he regarded the Italians as the most The State Department was unofficially valuable immigrants to the United States, declaring that he had learned to know and appreciate them from numerous visits to the industrial colonies in his own State. The Senator urged that Italian mothers impress upon their children the desirability of maintaining the high ideals of good citizenship, patriotism, and loyalty to the new coun try of which they are a part.

A. Mistretta was chairman of the committee in charge, and G. Zanier was vice chairman. Other members of the committee were G. Geraci, president; Costaggini, P. Tartagli, Stephen Catti, G. Schlavone, P. Bolgioni, I. Amato, S. Amato, F. Amato, O. Carrollo, A. Consolo, L. di Giulian, G. Verdi, G. Torregrossa, Mr. Gatti, N. Mascari, S. Sala, L. Mancuso, G. Pica, S. Scalco, R. Matera, P. Tartaglia, and G. B. Facchina.

OHIO FACES FLOOD DANGER; MANY FLEE

Forty Thousand Families in Peril of Being Driven From Their Homes.

(Continued from First Page.) and other points in 1913. Hundreds of dynamiting ice gorges and patrolling the river banks. The river slowly rising. At Zanesville, Ohio, the Muskingum

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Near Painesville, Ohio, twenty families are isolated on the upper floors of their homes by the rampage of the Grand river. At Uniontown, near by the waters cover the streets effectively blocking all interurban rail traffic.

The Sandusky river is rising at Fremont. Manufacturers and residents of the lowlands are taking precautions.

The Tuscarawas river is up many feet and all towns and cities in the valley are threatened including Massillon. Athene, Ohio, today reported all residents of the lowlands fleeing before high waters of the Hocking river. At

Lime the Ottawa is rising but there is no serious danger yet of flood.

Weather Bureau experts at Columbus report the Sciote river showly rising, but no immediate danger of re-enactment of the 1913 disaster, which cost nearly 100 lives there. County and city employes are patrolling the river banks. Various streams and creeks in the Cleveland district are also nearing the flood stage.

G. U. Hospital Benefit

The annual benefit for Georgetown University Hospital will be given to-night at the Columbia Theater where Fiske O'Hara is appearing in Augus-tus Pitou's Irish singing comedy, "Jack's Romance," which affords ample opporunity for the star to sing many beautiful tenor songs.

Mrs. Wilfred M. Barton is chairman of the ticket committee while Mrs. Isaac Gans, president of the board of lady managers, has had personal charge of the sale of boxes.

Mills on the Schuylkill Closed; Freights Tied Up

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2 .- Flood conditions of the Schuylkill river, due to mills and factories at Manayunk to close and tied up freight traffic in the Pennsylvania railroad yards here.

In Camden, N. J., the rush of the river undermined one of the Reading ferry terminal pilings, preventing the embarkation of passengers on ferry-boats.

HER HAIR GET GRAY

At Columbia Tonight Kept Her Locks Dark, Thick, Glossy, With Sage Tea and Sulphur.

> When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so eveny. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy, and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has

stopped falling. Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Bage and Sulphur and look years

Make a cough easy by preventing the irritation that induces coughing.
Free from opiates. 25c, 50c and \$1,00. Sample Free.

DOG DAY Wednesday, Feb. 10 C.Schneider's Sons

1207 F Street 50% Discount on Sweaters. 25% Discount on Collars.

1 Lot of Collars at 10 cents each. Some worth



We're now facing a period that calls for quick action. Our inventory shows that we have on hand a stock of Standard-Value Trade-Marked Shoes amounting to \$86,000. This immense stock MUST be cleared out at once. The manufacturers whom we represent as a clearing-house have given us the word to clear out these shoes without regard to stipulated prices. Among these are thous-

ands and thousands of pairs bearing the trade-marks of America's foremost makers, never before sold at less than standard prices. Policy forbids our advertising these brands, but you'll find them piled up on our bargain tables. Come early-at these prices dealers will want to buy large lots-it's a case of "first come, first served." We've engaged extra salespeople to serve you—no waiting.

2,548 Pairs Ladies' \$4.50 New Military Lace Boots, with Taupe, Gray Cloth Tops, all blind eyelets, and the new spat top Button Boots, in patent coltskin and gun metal calfskin, Goodyear welt sewed. Every size and width. \$4.50 values, \$2.45

Men's Shoes

1,122 pairs of Men's Patent Leather, Gun-Metal Calfskin, and Tan Calfskin High Shoes, including S. B. English and Swagger lasts. Every pair trade-marked. \$6.00 to \$8.00

1.416 pairs of Men's High Shoes, Goodyear welt. large assortment to select tron.
Every pair bears the trade-mark of a

\$2.45 All of the up-to-date styles are among these. A

448 pairs of Men's High Shoes, genuine Goodyear welt sewed. Among these you will find patent sewn in lining; all the new leathers; button, with gray, fawn, or tan tops. The best styles of the season and a full range of sizes. \$4.00 values....

1,228 pairs of Men's High Shoes, including both button and blucher styles. Also straight lace, lish effects. Every pair made by the Goodyear Welt process. These are great big bargains. \$3.50 values....

145 pairs of Men's High Shoes, made of good, strong, durable leather with elkskin soles, both black and tan. Sizes from 6 to 11. A rare chance. \$2.50 values.

74 pairs of Men's Heavy Storm Shoes, in black and tan. Regular cut, with viscolized soles. Sizes from 6 to 11. \$5.00 values.....

89 pairs of Men's Storm Rubbers; plain and rolled edges. Sold regu-

King height; suitable for ladies or o boys. Sizes 21/2 to 8. \$2.50 and \$3.00 values.....

Ladies' Shoes

855 pairs of Ladies' Patent Leather Button High Shoes; Mary Stuart make registered on the soles; \$5 their standard price. All the new shapes. All sizes.....

694 pairs of Ladies' High Shoes; Varsity make registered \$4.00 on the sole by the makers. In patent coltskin and gunmetal calfskin. All sizes.....

888 pairs of Ladies' Patent Button High Shoes; Radcliffe make. Every pair branded \$4.50 on the sole, with "Radcliffe" trade mark every size and width......

306 pairs of Ladies' Black Satin Button High Shoes: 18-button height; medium short vamp and high Cuban heel. Sold regularly at \$5.00.....

1,005 pairs of Ladies' Buckskin High Shoes; button and laced styles; both black and tan leathers. Sold regularly at \$4.00. All sizes.....

450 pairs Ladies' Gray Cloth Spat Top Button Boots. All sizes on D width. \$3.00 value.....

363 pairs of Ladies' Gun-Metal Button High Shoes; Milo make; three separate and distinct styles. Sold regularly at \$3.50.....

325 pairs of Ladies' High Shoes, in a large as 48 pairs of Rubber Boots, regular cut and Storm sortment of styles and leathers. These are fresh and pretty. A choice selection. Don't fail to see these. \$3.50 to

Children's Shoes

398 pairs of Children's and Misses' High Shoes; an entirely fresh stock to select from, in both black and tan leathers. A large assortment to choose from and plenty of sizes. \$2.50 and \$3.00 values.....

1,157 pairs of Children's High Shoes; made on a nice, neat style foot-form last and of good durable gun-metal calfskin. Sizes 6 to 8. \$1.50 values......

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. \$2.00 values..... Sizes 11. to 2. \$2.50 values...... 103 pairs of Little Men's High Shoes, with rock oak soles; perfectly comfortable; made

especially for long service. Sizes 11 to 13½. \$1.50 values..... 183 pairs of Boys' High Shoes; made of good durable leather, sewed soles; made on a good, comfortable last, with

\$2.00 values..... 197 pairs of Boys' High Shoes, including Patent Leather, Gun-Metal Calfskin, and Tan Calfskin button and blucher styles; also English effects. Sizes 21/2 to 51/2. \$2.50

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and \$3.00 values..... 1,000 pairs of the celebrated "Red Riding Hood" Pla-Shu—a new process shoe—made without a nail or tack, with the long wearing "Flexible" Mooney

Oak Soles. All sizes from child's No. 5 to misses' No. 2. The misses' sizes sell regularly at \$3.00 pair. Choice of any size.....

38 pairs of Misses' Rubber Boots; regular and Storm King height. Sizes 11 to 2. \$2.00 values.....

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